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For: Chemical Uncouplers for the Treatment of Obesity

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed September 11 2006, having a shortened period for reply of one (1) month, due to expire October 11, 2006, be extended for a period of one (1) month from October 11, 2006, to November 11, 2006, to permit timely filing of the Response to Restriction Requirement enclosed herewith.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

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       Please charge the required fee, estimated to be $120, with this petition and credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 10, 2006

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